



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Water & Sewer Grants

Montana Rural Water - WASACT

March 23, 2022

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AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN
ACT 2021
State of Montana

CORONAVIRUS STATE & LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Communications

Water & Sewer

Economic

Health

Housing

Education

DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY GUIDANCE

TAXABILITY FAQs

HR 1319 (ARPA)

STATE LEGISLATION

FAQS

Welcome to the State of Montana's ARPA website

One Stop ARPA Resources

CONTACT US

TRIBAL GRANTS

LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS

COMMISSION
MEETINGS

RECOVERY PLAN

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO DATE



WATER & SEWER

Information & Grant Application



COMMUNICATIONS

Broadband Information & Application



ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION, STABILIZATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Information & Grant Applications

Total ARPA Funds Received by Montana from the US Government

\$460M

Total ARPA Funds Allocated Statewide by Montana ARPA that is Available for Use

\$460M

Total ARPA Funds Allocated Statewide by Montana ARPA that is Available for Use (Filtered)

\$460M

Total ARPA Funds Paid Out/Reimbursed Statewide

\$260.3M

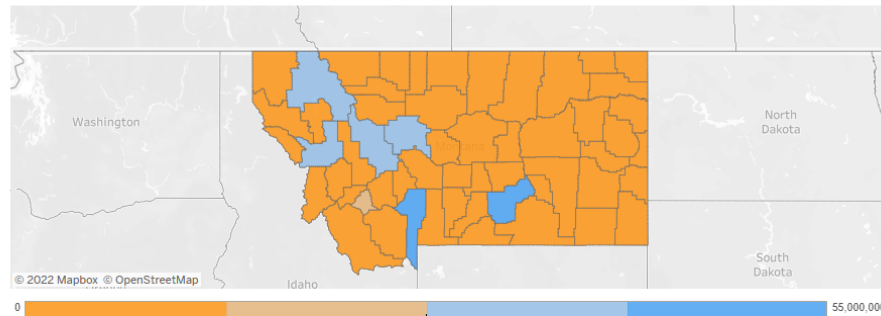
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Programs All
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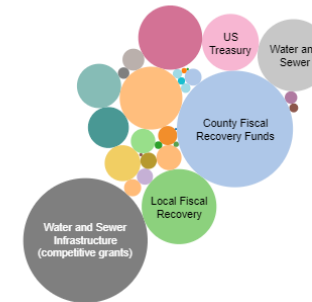
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Total Amount Awarded by County



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Total Amount Awarded by Program



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Total Amount Awarded by County



ARPA Dashboard
Funds Distributed through the State of Montana

WATER PROJECTS

Drinking Water SRF Eligible Projects:

- Treatment
- Transmission & distribution
- Source
- Storage
- Consolidation
- Creation of new systems
- Energy efficiency
- Capital projects
- Planning and assessment
- Replacement of lead service lines
- *No rehabilitation of dams and reservoirs**



SEWER PROJECTS

Clean Water SRF Eligible Projects:

- Centralized wastewater treatment
- Energy and water conservation
- Stormwater
- Decentralized wastewater treatment
- Nonpoint Source Reduction Projects
 - Agricultural Best Management Practices
 - Resource extraction or contaminated sites
 - Landfills
 - Habitat protection and restoration
 - Groundwater protection and restoration
 - Surface Water protection and restoration
- Planning and assessment
- *No rehabilitation of dams and reservoirs*



U.S. Treasury Final Rule

Additional Eligible Projects:

- ✓ Culvert repair, resizing, and removal, replacement of storm sewers, and additional types of stormwater infrastructure
- ✓ Residential wells
- ✓ Dam and reservoir rehabilitation if primary purpose of dam or reservoir is for drinking water supply
- ✓ Lead Remediation

“Necessary” Investments in Infrastructure

[*US Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#)



Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Overview of the Final Rule

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

January 2022

ARPA Water & Sewer Grant Application Guidelines

Lead Remediation

- Corrosion control treatment
- Lead service line replacement
- Galvanized pipes downstream of a service line (not within homes)
- Inventory
- Testing and compliance monitoring
- Remediation in schools and childcare facilities – including internal plumbing, faucets and fixtures



ARPA Water & Sewer Grant Application Guidelines

Residential Wells

- Private Wells
- Testing
- Treatment & Remediation



ARPA Water & Sewer Grant Application Guidelines

Stormwater Projects Water Quality Benefit?

- Manage increased stormwater as a result of changes to the climate.
- Updated design features
- Current best management practices



INELIGIBLE PROJECTS



Drinking Water

Federally owned public water supply
For-profit noncommunity water system
Water rights, lab fees and routine monitoring,
operation and maintenance
Fire protection
Projects that encourage growth



Clean Water (Sewer)

Dams & reservoir rehabilitation
Water rights (unless surface water protection or
habitat restoration)
Renewable energy projects (unless for POTW)
Operation and maintenance
Projects that encourage growth

ARPA MINIMUM ALLOCATION GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE:
July 15, 2021 – January
1, 2023

DNRC review - eligibility

Infrastructure advisory
commission recommend

Awarded by the
Governor

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:
Counties, Cities and
Towns

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:
Water & sewer
infrastructure

GRANT LIMITS: \$150
million divided by [Gas
Tax Allocation](#)


MATCH REQUIRED
Lesser of: One-to-one
matching funds – OR -
25% of the local ARPA
funds (Treasury)


APPLY ONLINE
arpa.mt.gov -> Water &
Sewer -> [Minimum
Allocation Grants](#)

DNRC ARPA Dashboard

[Counties](#)
[Cities & Towns](#)
[LAT / LONG Location Finder](#)


 MONTANA COUNTY - **MINIMUM ALLOCATION** / **MATCH REQUIRED**


 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY - **\$1,295,908** / **\$459,034**


 HORN COUNTY - **\$1,180,802** / **\$646,765**


 JUNE COUNTY - **\$1,050,444** / **\$324,427**

BROADWATER COUNTY - **\$552,124** / **\$302,866**

CARBON COUNTY - **\$767,731** / **\$520,802**

CARTER COUNTY - **\$539,699** / **\$60,797**

CASCADE COUNTY - **\$1,787,464** / **\$1,787,464**

CHOUTEAU COUNTY - **\$1,226,355** / **\$273,633**

CUSTER COUNTY - **\$722,083** / **\$553,676**

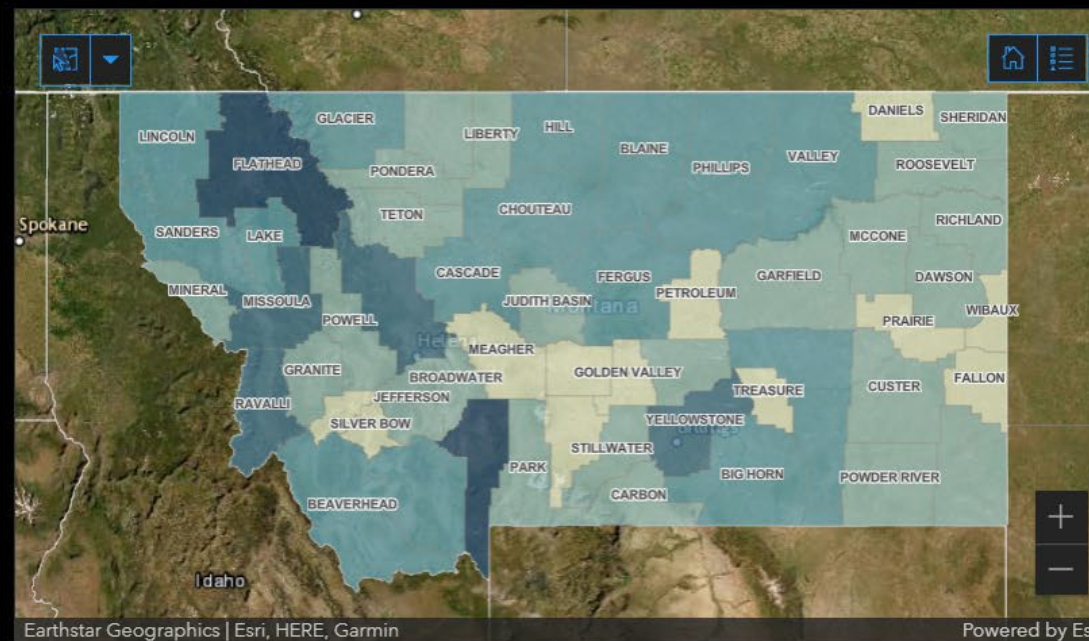
DANIELS COUNTY - **\$444,537** / **\$82,066**

DAWSON COUNTY - **\$746,961** / **\$418,244**

DEER LODGE COUNTY - **\$341,546** / **\$341,546**

FALLON COUNTY - **\$435,296** / **\$138,201**

FERGUS COUNTY - **\$1,156,445** / **\$591,500**



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*Population & Median Housing Income estimates are provided by the American Community Survey 5-year Data Profile, U.S. Census Bureau.

Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for Cities and Towns visit:
<https://arpa.mt.gov/Local-Governments>

Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for Counties and Metropolitan Cities
 visit: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy->

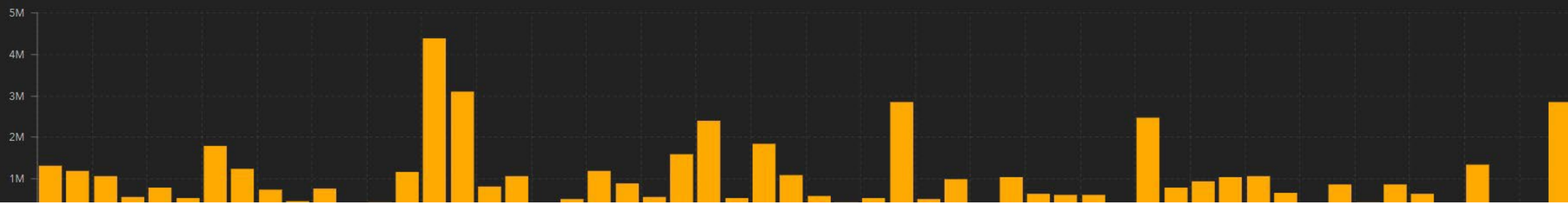
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY
\$1,295,908
 Minimum Allocation Grant

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY
\$459,034
 Match Required

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY
9,453
 2019 Population Estimate

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY
\$43,201
 Median Housing Income

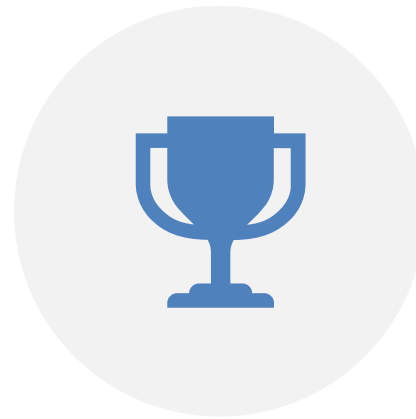
HB 632 Minimum Allocation Grant by County



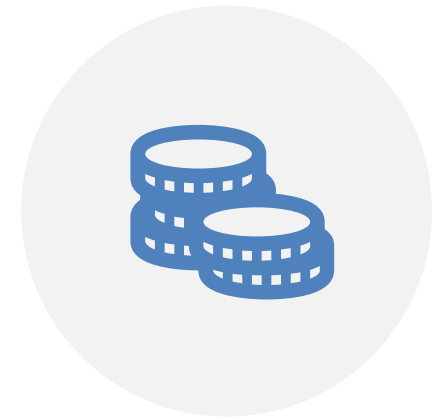
MINIMUM ALLOCATION GRANT UPDATE



\$150M TOTAL
ALLOCATION



\$45.8M AWARDS TO 101
PROJECTS



\$724K PAID

ARPA COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE:
January 14, 2022

DNRC review and
rank

Infrastructure
advisory
commission
recommend

Awarded by the
Governor

***ELIGIBLE
APPLICANTS:*** Local
Governments
(HB 632)

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:
Water & sewer
infrastructure

PROJECT CAP: \$2M

MATCH REQUIRED
Ranking will
consider % match

APPLY ONLINE
arpa.mt.gov ->
Water & Sewer ->
[Competitive Grants](https://arpa.mt.gov/Competitive-Grants)

Who are Local Governments (HB 632)?

Cities & Towns*

Counties*

Consolidated City-County*

School District

Regional Water Authorities

Water and/or Sewer Districts

Irrigation Districts

Water Users Associations

Conservation Districts

Tribal Governments

**Minimum Allocation Grants ONLY*

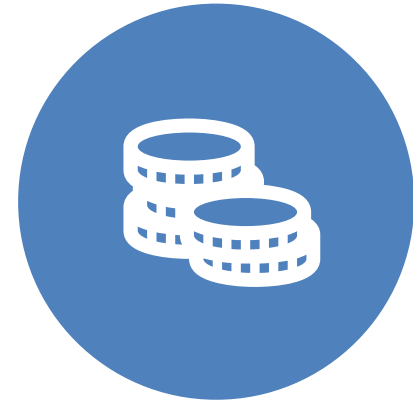
COMPETITIVE GRANT UPDATE – ROUND 1



\$249M TOTAL
ALLOCATION



\$119M AWARDS TO 72
PROJECTS

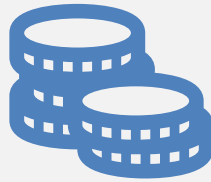


\$110K PAID

COMPETITIVE GRANT UPDATE – ROUND 2



181 APPLICATIONS

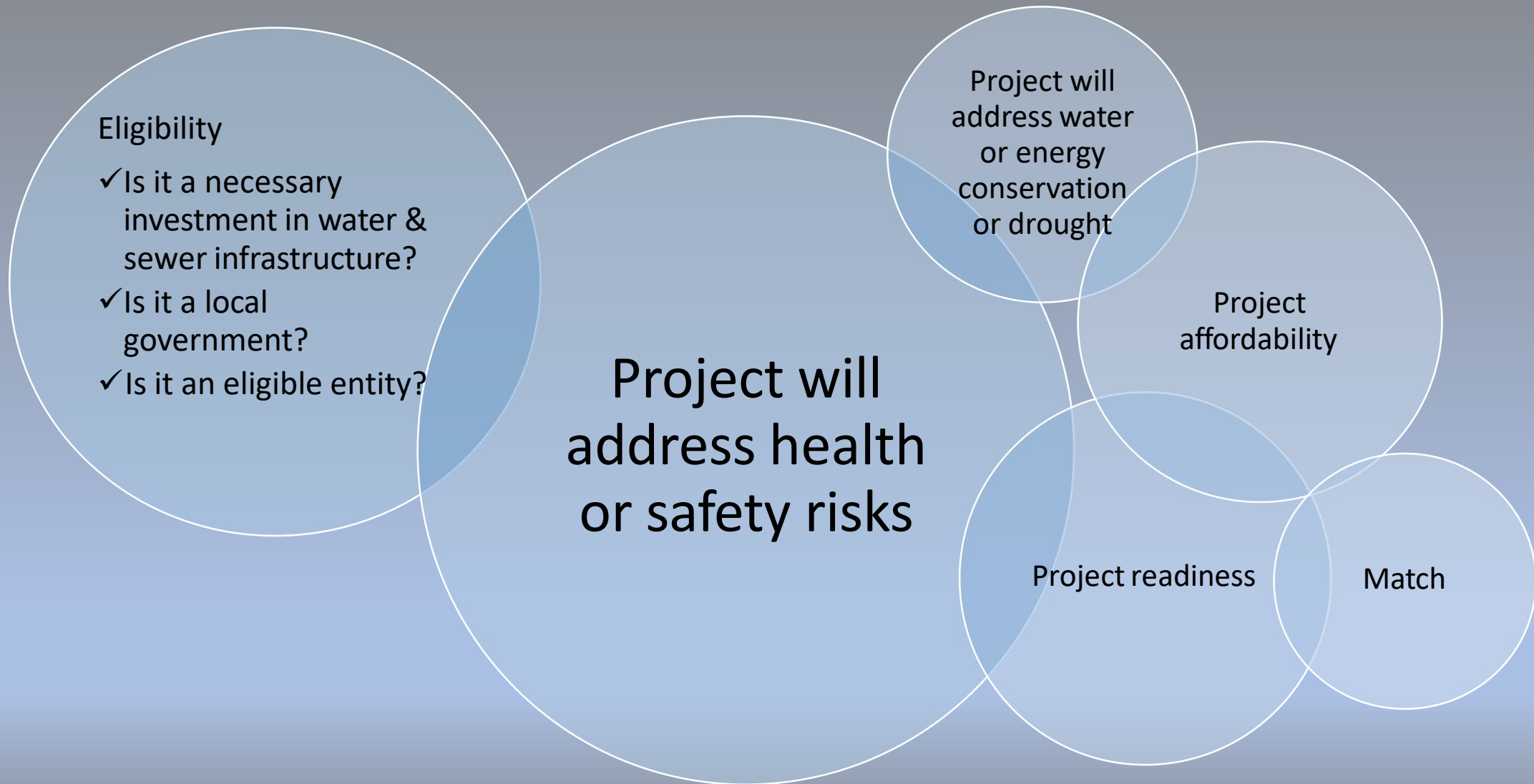


\$223M COMPETITIVE
GRANT FUNDS



\$26.5M MINIMUM
ALLOCATION GRANT FUNDS

Competitive Ranking



COMPETITIVE GRANTS - NEXT STEPS



DNRC REVIEW
ELIGIBILITY



DNRC, DEQ,
Department of
Commerce SCORE
projects



DNRC CERTIFIES and
RANKS



Infrastructure
Advisory
Commission
CERTIFIES &
RECOMMENDS



Governor makes
AWARDS



QUESTIONS?